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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	Attorney Docket No:
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Xiaowei Weng, et al.	§	
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Serial No.: 10/039,019	§	Group Art Unit: Unknown
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Filed: December 31, 2001	§	Examiner: Unknown
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS	§	
FOR PLACEMENT OF	§	
MULTIPLE FRACTURES IN	§	
OPEN HOLE WELLS	§	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir

This preliminary amendment is being provided prior to the first office action on the merits for the above entitled case.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the specification in the present application with the revised specification (attached).